

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Edward Greef, on February 5, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Edward Greef, Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Fitzpatrick, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Geraldine Custer (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Denise Hayman (D)
Rep. Kathy Kelker (D)
Rep. Debra Lamm (R)
Rep. Forrest Mandeville (R)
Rep. Nate McConnell (D)
Rep. Christopher Pope (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Tom Richmond (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Tom Steenberg (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Frank Garner (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Ginger Aldrich, Legislative Branch
Noah Horan, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 289, 2/5/2015; HB 364, 2/5/2015

00:01:33 Chair Fitzpatrick

HEARING ON HB 289

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:37 Rep. Edward Greef (R), HD 88, opened the hearing on HB 289, Revise zoning requirements for economic development districts.

EXHIBIT(loh26a01)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:07:11 Terry Nelson, Ravalli County Planning Administrator

EXHIBIT(loh26a02)

00:11:02 Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Director

EXHIBIT(loh26a03)

00:14:02 Theresa Polumsky, Self

EXHIBIT(loh26a04)

00:15:46 Greg Chilcott, Ravalli County Commissioner

00:17:37 Harold Blattie, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

00:19:16 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

00:20:06 Amy Fisher, Montana Association of Realtors

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:49 Rep. Mandeville

00:21:22 Terry Nelson, Ravalli County Planning Administrator

00:21:43 Rep. Kelker

00:22:11 Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Director

00:22:33 Rep. Kelker

00:22:47 Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Director

00:23:08 Rep. Kelker

00:23:22 Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Director

00:23:59 Rep. Pope

00:25:51 Julie Foster, Ravalli County Economic Development Director

00:26:59 Rep. McConnell

00:27:42 Terry Nelson, Ravalli County Planning Administrator

00:28:47 Rep. Wilson

00:29:22 Terry Nelson, Ravalli County Planning Administrator

00:30:37 Rep. Wilson

00:31:17 Terry Nelson, Ravalli County Planning Administrator

00:32:45 Rep. Berry

00:33:24 Terry Nelson, Ravalli County Planning Administrator

Closing by Sponsor:

00:34:57 Rep. Greef

HEARING ON HB 364

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:37:33 Rep. Nancy Wilson (D), HD 95, opened the hearing on HB 364, Revise laws related to certain municipalities setting highway speed limits.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:40:27 Spook Stang, Motor Carriers of Montana

00:41:56 Duane Kailey, Highway Department

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:45:08 Rep. Kelker

00:45:45 Duane Kailey, Highway Department

00:45:55 Rep. Kelker

00:46:07 Duane Kailey, Highway Department

00:46:24 Rep. Pope

00:46:56 Duane Kailey, Highway Department

00:47:12 Rep. Mandeville

00:48:22 Rep. Wilson

00:50:24 Rep. McConnell

00:51:24 Rep. Wilson

00:52:25 Rep. Lavin

00:53:06 Rep. Wilson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:54 Rep. Wilson

00:57:07 Rep. Schwaderer

00:57:23 Chair Fitzpatrick

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:57:32

Noah Horan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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